Look shrinkage:

Although the "official" announcements are that but 1,600 words were edited out of the serialization, during th this time there was a shrinkage of 20,000 words, from 80,000 that appeared in all the early announcement to 60,000.

This is 25%, a conc considerable proportion. In cash is if more: $166,250.

That's an awful lot of money. It is also a lot of "history" (pick up some of Manchester's other descriptions)